

Sustainable NREL



Campus



Energy Use



Water



Indoor Air Quality



Materials



Transportation

At the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, our mission has always focused on a sustainable energy future for our nation and the world—and all our research activities strive to fulfill that goal. We focus on areas such as campus, water, energy use, transportation, materials, and indoor air quality.

A Sustainable Organization:

- Stays financially healthy
- Minimizes use of total resources
- Maximizes use of renewable resources
- Minimizes waste and pollution
- Maximizes value from resources
- Maximizes benefits to people
- Recognizes linkages and balances the impacts of actions
- Leaves the world better for the next generation



Sustainable NREL is:

- An initiative to help NREL become more sustainable in all its operations
- A management philosophy and corporate culture
- A process of change

The Vision:

NREL exemplifies sustainability in an R&D organization by maximizing efficient use of all resources, minimizing waste and pollution, and serving as a positive force in economic, environmental, and community responsibility.

